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SUBJECT: ALLEGED IDENTIFICATION OF FLY AS CIA AGENT

1. BUENOS AIRES WEEKLIES PERISCOPIO (LEFTIST) AND PANORAMA (INDEPENDENT) CARRY ALLEGATION IN LATEST EDITIONS THAT CLAUDE FLY IS CIA AGENT. (SEE FBIS AUGUST 25 COVERAGE OF BUENOS AIRES IPS REPORT.)

2. PANORAMA REPORTS PROMINENTLY, UNDER HEADING "FLY: VERSIONS", THAT ACORDING TO URUGUAY POLICE CIRCLES MITRIONE IN TUPAMARO TAPE RECORDING SPOKE IN DETAIL OF US SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN THIS PART OF CONTINENT, GIVING LONG LIST OF CIA OFFICIALS OPERATING IN DIVERSE INSTITUTIONS IN URUGUAY, ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND BRAZIL. RECORDING ALSO ALLEGEDLY CONTAINS MITRIONE NAMING OF FLY AS PRINCIPAL LEADER OF CIA IN SOUTHERN CONE, THEREBY, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, BRINGING ABOUT HIS KIDNAP. "THE ONLY THING CERTAIN... IS THAT AT CONCLUSION OF LAST WEEK THE ALLEGATIONS ENDED WHICH INSISTED ON DESCRIBING FLY AS A MERE AGRICULTURAL EXPERT", ARTICLE OBSERVES.

3. PERISCOPIO COVERAGE IN MUCH LOWER KEY REPORTS POLICE DISCOVERED TAPE RECORDING AND IT IS KNOWN (HA TRANSCENDIDO) THAT MITRIONE IDENTIFIED FLY AS ONE OF HIS CHIEFS.

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The Department of State acknowledges the receipt of the note delivered August 18, 1970, from the Embassy of Uruguay, transmitting a copy of President Pacheco's note to the Mayor of Montevideo, requesting that a thoroughfare of that city be named for Dan Anthony Mitrione and that an appropriate plaque be placed in a suitable location.

This noble gesture, which will serve as a perpetual tribute to the memory of Dan Anthony Mitrione, is sincerely appreciated.

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The Embassy of Uruguay presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to transcribe the note addressed to the Mayor of Montevideo by the Government of Uruguay.

Ack. ltr to Emb. Montevideo dtd 8/24/70 #15079

"Montevideo, August 11, 1970

Dr. Oscar Rachetti
Mayor of Montevideo
Montevideo

Mr. Mayor:

In view of the tragic death of Mr. Dan Anthony Mitrione, citizen of a friendly country, whose valuable life was unjustly ended by violence, the Government of the Republic, expressing the feelings of all the people of Uruguay, requests you to name a thoroughfare of this city after him in perpetual tribute to his memory.

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Dan Mitrione was a distinguished official who had held high posts in his country in his professional field and who generously contributed his knowledge to the noble cause of improving public security, a goal toward which this Government is striving.

His death has deeply shocked our traditionally humanitarian people and all the civilized peoples of the world, who share the great sorrow of his family.

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We suggest that a plaque be placed in a suitable location in that street that will tell future generations of the criminal act against humanity committed by persons who lacked those spiritual and moral values that are the very essence of civilization and culture. The following legend should be inscribed on the plaque: Dan Anthony Mitrione. In everlasting memory of one who gave his life in the service of democracy in his country and beyond its borders.

[Signed] Jorge Pacheco Areco

President of the
Republic of Uruguay"

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La Embajada del Uruguay presenta sus más atentos saludos al Departamento de Estado, y tiene el honor de transcribir la nota que el Gobierno del Uruguay ha dirigido a la Intendencia Municipal de Montevideo.

Montevideo, Agosto 11 de 1970

Intendente Municipal de Montevideo,
Doctor Oscar Rachetti,
Presente.-

Señor Intendente:

El Gobierno de la República, ante los dolorosos acontecimientos que se viven frente a la desaparición del señor Dan Anthony Mitrione, ciudadano de un país amigo, cuya vida preciosa ha sido injustamente segada por la violencia, e interpretando el sentimiento de todo el pueblo del Uruguay, se dirige al señor Intendente Municipal de Montevideo, para solicitarle que se designe//

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//que se designe con su nombre a una arteria de esta ciudad, como testimonio de permanente homenaje a su memoria.

El señor Dan Mitrione era un distinguido funcionario que alcanzó dentro de su disciplina altos cargos en su país, y que generosamente brindaba sus conocimientos a la noble causa del mejoramiento de la seguridad pública en que se encuentra empeñada esta Administración.

Su muerte conmueve hasta la más íntima fibra los sentimientos de nuestro pueblo, de tradición humanitaria y sin duda la de todos los pueblos civilizados del mundo, que sienten como propio el dolor inmenso de sus familiares.

En esa calle, en un lugar adecuado, sugerimos se coloque una placa que ponga en evidencia, a los ojos de las generaciones futuras, este acto criminal de lesa humanidad, cometido por seres totalmente desprovistos de los valores espirituales y morales que son la esencia misma de la civilización y la cultura. En ella, se inscribiría la siguiente leyenda: "Dan Anthony Mitrione. En eterna memoria de quien dio su vida sirviendo la democracia de su país y más allá de sus fronteras".

(Firmado) Jorge Pacheco Areco
Presidente de la
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ACTION SLIP

(To Remain With Correspondence)

CONTROL NO. S/S 11808

TO: ARA - Miss Roberson

DATE: 8/26/70

SUBJECT: Dip Note to Embassy of Uruguay re tribute for Dan A. Mitrione.

ACTION

*Prompt handling is essential. Return basic correspondence with reply. If delayed call telephone extension below.

XX	For appropriate action. (See remarks)
	For direct reply. Comeback copy required _____.
XX	Prepare reply. A ~~response~~ letter for signature by the Acting Secretary. Clear with _____.
	Prepare a _____ to _____.
	Refer to White House request of _____.
XX	Due in S/S by August 27.
	For your information.

REMARKS

1. The original of the note should be initialed in ARA and returned to Mrs. Denham in 7239A.

2. Please prepare a brief letter to Mrs. Mitrione for signature by the Acting Secretary, during the Secretary's absence from Washington. The letter should enclose copies of the Uruguayan note and our response.

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COPIES TO

S - Mr. Taylor (w/att)
J - Mr. Monjo (w/att)
O - Mr. Wilcox (w/att)
S/S - Mr. Brewster (w/att)

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Michael Horrblow X28062
SECRETARIAT STAFF
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